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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 29th June 1959

SUBJECT:—*Import of "Fruits, all sorts, excluding coconuts and cashewnuts, fresh, dried, salted or preserved, n.o.s. and excluding dates (S. No. 21(a)/IV), Asafoetida (S. No. 31/V), Cumin seeds and medicinal herbs from Afghanistan.*

No. 66-ITC(PN)/59.—Attention of the importers is invited to Ministry of Commerce & Industry Public Notice No. 111-ITC(PN)/58 dated the 27th December, 1958, on the above subject wherein it was decided that the issue of further permits for the import of the above mentioned goods from Afghanistan will be suspended till further orders.

2. It has been represented that the fresh fruit season in Kandhar starts from the middle of June and as such it would be necessary for the traders to import fresh fruits into India before the policy for the next year is announced. It has, therefore, been decided to permit the import of fresh fruits only from Afghanistan on a purely *ad hoc* basis within a limited ceiling.

3. Only such approved importers as have effected exports for not less than 85% of the value of their imports upto 31st May 1959 may apply for permits.

4. It should be noted that permits for import of fresh fruits from Afghanistan should be secured in advance before any orders for supply of goods are placed with the suppliers in Afghanistan. The applications for permits should be made to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports & Exports (Central Licensing Area), New Delhi, and the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Bombay upto the 10th of July, 1959. The permits will be valid for the import of fresh fruits from Afghanistan only upto the 31st of July, 1959.

SUBJECT:—*Import of Cellulose Acetate flakes and plasticisers against licence issued for cellulose acetate moulding powder (S. No. 101/V).*

No. 67-ITC(PN)/59.—Attention of the importers is invited to the import policy for cellulose acetate sheets and moulding powder falling under S. No. 101/V in the Red Book for April-September, 1959 period.

It has been decided that the established importers & actual users holding valid licences for cellulose acetate moulding powder falling under S. No. 101/V, can be allowed to utilise their licences for import of cellulose acetate flakes & plasticisers in the normal proportion in which those are blended in the moulding powder upto the full face value of the licences. The licence holders who desire to get this facility should approach the licensing authority concerned with their licences for necessary endorsement.

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